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BULGARIAN DOSO HEARS STOEV, ATTENDS AUTO CLASSES

GENERAL SPEAKS TO DOSO SESSION -- Sofia, Otechestven Front, 5 Mar 52

The third expanded plenary session of DOSO (Voluntary Organization for Defense Cooperation) took place on 4 March 1952 in the Central Club of the People's Army in Sofia. Secretaries of okrug and okoliya councils of DOSO and party and youth officials were present at the session.

Major General St. Stoev, chairman of the Central Council of DOSO, gave a speech on the achievements of the organization in 1951 and on its tasks for 1952. In his speech, Stoev stated that the organization has hundreds of thousands of members from cities and villages and that its educational and sport plan was fulfilled 102.68 percent in 1951.

MINERS MEET BORDER TROOPS -- Sofia, Vecherni Novini, 27 Feb 52

Dimitrovo, 27 February -- Miners of the "G. Dimitrov" shaft met with border troops of Podelenie (unit) 45220. Lieutenant General Vasilev spoke on the Red Army.

COURSES ON INTERNAL-COMBUSTION ENGINES -- Sofia, Rabotnichesko Delo, 29 Feb 52

Thousands of young boys and girls from farm workers' cooperatives attend "avtominiyum" courses (courses in the basic principles of internal-combustion engines) offered by DOSO (Voluntary Organization for Defense Cooperation). During 1951, DOSO offered 460 such courses. Over 30 percent of the students attending these courses were from farm workers' cooperatives. Each course consists of 40 hours. In addition to learning the basic principles of the internal-combustion engine, students learn to drive. Last year, 25 percent

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of the students who successfully completed the "avtomimum" courses enrolled in courses for drivers of automobiles and motorcycles. Twenty-five "avtomimum" courses are given in Turnovo Okrug, while 21 such courses are given in the city of Sofia alone.

YOUTHS VISIT MEMBERS OF PEOPLE'S ARMY -- Sofia, Vecherni Novini,
5 Mar 52

Vratsa, 5 March -- Youths of the third, fourth, and fifth section of the city recently visited the "Anskoto" Sanitarno Podelenie (Medical Unit). They were received by Senior Lieutenant Lekov.

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